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Minutes 10/17/2011

TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 17, 2011
7:15 p.m.

Present: Ms. Rowe, Chair, Mr. Greeley, Vice Chair, Mrs. Mahon, Ms. LaCourt, and Mr. Dunn
 Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Rice, and Mrs. Krepelka

1. Appearance: Yes for Arlington Donates Campaign Funds to Friends of Council on Aging
 Clarissa Rowe, Chair

Ms. Rowe introduced Jennifer Lewis-Forbes, 71 Mary Street, Treasurer of the Yes for Arlington Committee who presented Heather Riley, Treasurer of the Council on Aging, with a check in the amount of \$3,076.63 to be used towards expenses for the Council on Aging. Ms. Riley thanked Ms. Lewis-Forbes for their most generous contribution to the Council. The following people from the Council on Aging were in attendance and also thanked the Yes for Arlington Committee for all their efforts on their behalf:

Bill Russell, John Jope, Director, Council on Aging, Karen Nichols, present Chair of the Council on Aging, and Arthur Budnik.

FOR APPROVAL

2. CONSENT AGENDA (one vote required for approval of all items)

- a. Minutes of Meetings: September 26, 2011

Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
 Mr. Greeley abstained.

- b. Approval: Eye Mobile on Street @ 730 Mass. Ave., 10/28/11 - 10/29/11
 David B. Garrity, Arlington Lions Club

- c. Request: Two One Day Beer & Wine Licenses; 10/21/11, 10/22/11, "A Taste of Greece
 Nicholas Krikotos, St. Athanasius the Great Greek Orthodox Church

- d. Request: One Day Beer & Wine License, 10/21/11, 'Night Out on the Town-
 Arlington Youth Counseling Center' @ Robbins Memorial Town Hall
 Christine Connolly, Director, Health and Human Services

- e. Request: One Day Beer & Wine License, 10/25/11, 'Taste of Arlington' @ Robbins Memorial Town Hall
 Lorraine Kilby, Arlington Chamber of Commerce

- f. Request: Contractor/Drainlayer License
 Tufts Inc., 142 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA

- g. Request: Peirce School PTO Walkathon and Fun Run, Saturday, 10/22/11
 Janice Weinberg, Peirce PTO co-president

- h. REAPPOINTMENTS

Board of Library Trustees

Kathleen Fennelly

(term to expire 6/30/2014)

Human Rights Commission

Stacey Davison

(term to expire 6/30/2014)

Open Space Committee

Joey Glushko
(term to expire 6/30/2014)
Personnel Board
Cynthia Gallagher
(term to expire 6/30/2014)
Trust Fund Commission
Timothy Lordan
(term to expire 6/30/2014)
Mr. Greeley moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

3. For Approval: Resolution to Support H1972 "An Act Regulating Election Primaries"

William C. Campbell, Woburn City Clerk

Mr. Dunn stated he approved of their goal, but the downside of making that earlier decision is uninformed voice. He feels there has to be a better way to get there. Mrs. Mahon agreed with Mr. Dunn's sentiments. Mrs. Mahon moved to refer to Town Clerk and Town Counsel to look at resolution to make sure we are supporting all of our overseas voters.

SO VOTED (5-0)

Mr. Greeley moved no action on Resolution.

SO VOTED (5-0)

APPOINTMENTS

4. Appointment: Arlington Cultural Council

S. Rebecca Holmes-Farley

(term to expire 9/2014)

Mr. Greeley thanked Ms. Holmes-Farley for her willingness to serve on the Committee.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

5. CITIZENS OPEN FORUM

Except in unusual circumstances, any matter presented for consideration of the Board shall neither be acted upon, nor a decision made the night of the presentation in accordance with the policy under which the Open Forum was established.

James Jackson, Senior at Arlington Senior High School, appeared before the Board to ask permission to have a candlelight vigil in honor of Gracie James, a deceased member of the Class of 2012. He asked if the Board would give permission to close a part of Paul Revere Road on October 20, 2012 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. The family lives at 76 Paul Revere Road.

The Board gave permission to close the roadway for one hour and requested the Town Manager to talk to the Police Dept. regarding a detail for safety purposes.

Mr. Greeley moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

Sean Harrington, Woodside Lane, member of the Republican Committee, appeared before the Selectmen stating that on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at the Community Safety Room, 112 Mystic Street, they are having a reception in honor of the late Fred Sennott. They are having a Memory Book and extended an invitation to all Selectmen to drop by and sign book.

TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS

6. Request: Residential Handicap Parking @ 206 Florence Avenue

Janet E. Marotta

Ms. LaCourt moved approval subject to conditions as set forth. Vehicle must be removed during a Snow Emergency.

SO VOTED (5-0)

7. Vote: Transportation Advisory Committee

Recommendations for Intersection @ Oakland Avenue, Gray Street and Cliff Street

Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Working Group Lead, TAC

As a result of the Working Group's work, the TAC voted unanimously on September 14th, 2011 to recommend the

- following changes be made at the intersection of Oakland Avenue, Gray Street and Cliff Street:
1. Install curb extensions to narrow Gray Street at corner.
 2. Install crosswalks and handicap ramps on Oakland Avenue and Gray Street.
 3. Install crosswalk signs and advance warning signs for Oakland Avenue crosswalks.
 4. Install sidewalk on Gray Street between Oakland Avenue and Gray Circle.
 5. Remove stop sign on left side of Gray Street approach.
 6. Monitor operations and evaluate effectiveness.

Ms. Rowe thanked the TAC for their report and wonderful graphics showing the data collected and the analyses performed.

The following residents spoke in favor of TAC's recommendations:

Maria Lawcewicz, 49 Oakland Avenue

Katherine - niece of Ms. Lawcewicz, Ottoson Middle School Student

Timothy, 20 year resident

Louise Popkin, 9 Cliff Street

Arn Franzen, 81 Oakland Avenue, stated he feels it is a serious issue and should be a top priority. He also congratulated the TAC for their great work.

Mr. Dunn wanted to be sure that the residents had been notified regarding the changes. Ms. Carr- Jones assured him that they were all notified of meeting.

Ms Rowe asked the Town Manager to report back at the next Selectmen's Meeting as to when the sidewalk will be installed.

Mr. Greeley moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

8. Report: Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee

Christopher Tonkin, Chair

Mrs. Mahon asked if the Committee had talked with Quad Cycles at Brattle Street regarding the installation of a bike rack.

Mr. Greeley thanked Mr. Tonkin for an excellent report from the ABAC.

Mrs. Mahon asked Mr. Tonkin if he would inquire as to what is going on with the trails on Sunnyside Avenue and Dilboy side. Mrs. Mahon stated that she heard the Mayor of Somerville has made quite clear that he does not want it.

Ms. Rowe feels that it would be nice for Arlington and Somerville to work together to create a bikeway at Sunnyside Avenue and the Dilboy side.

Ms. LaCourt also thanked the ABAC for an excellent report and stated she really appreciates that they came before Board to give the BOS an overview of what the committee does.

Mr. Greeley moved receipt of report.

SO VOTED (5-0)

Correspondence Received

Marcy O'Meara Add Crosswalk at Elmhurst Street
264 Massachusetts Avenue

Be Rec'd

Mr. Greeley asked that Ms. O'Meara's letter be sent to TAC for review and recommendations.

SO VOTED (5-0)

Mr. Greeley also asked if TAC would look at the intersection of Old Mystic and Hutchinson Road. He stated that there has been two accidents at said intersection in the last two weeks.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

New Business

Mr. Sullivan announced that Richard D. Carney, Sr., Town Manager of Shrewsbury passed away on Friday. Dick was Town Manager of the Town of Shrewsbury for 41 years and former Assistant Town Manager of Arlington from 1955 - 1957. Dick was a graduate of Arlington High School and the longest serving town manager in the Commonwealth for a single town.

Mr. Greeley asked Mr. Sullivan if he would inquire into the dispute that Walgreens is having with Express Scripts. Mr. Greeley was told that Walgreens will no longer participate in the Express Scripts retail pharmacy network as of

January 1, 2012.

Ms.LaCourt stated the long term planning committee met this morning and will continue to monitor the Town's financial outlook. Because of the Town's commitment to watch expenses, she stated that the 3 year override will extend to 4 years

Mrs. Mahon moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

SO VOTED (5-0)

A true record: Attest:

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

10/17/11

Agenda Item Documents Used

- 2(a) 9/26/11 draft meeting minutes
- 2(b) 9/21/11 letter, Arlington Lions Club
- 2(c) Special Liquor License Application - St. Athanasius Church (10/21-10/22)
- 2(d) Special Liquor License Application - AYCC (10/21/11)
- 2(e) Special Liquor License Application - Taste of Arlington (10/25/11)
- 2(f) 9/26/11 memo from Engineering Department, with Application for Contractor's License - John Greene and Peter Tufts
- 2(g) 10/11/11 memo from Officer Corey Rateau, 10/4/11 memo from Officer Corey Rateau, 9/29/11 letter from Janice Weinberg
- 2(h) 9/29/11 memo from Brian Sullivan (Kathleen Fennelly)9/29/11 memo from Brian Sullivan (Stacey Davison)9/29/11 memo from Brian Sullivan (Joey Glushko)9/29/11 memo from Brian Sullivan (Cynthia Gallagher)9/29/11 memo from Brian Sullivan (Timothy Lordan)
- 3 9/23/11 letter from William C. Campbell, Woburn City Clerk with 8 pages of attachments; 9/13/11 letter from Stephanie Lucarelli
- 4 10/3/11 memo from Arlington Cultural Council with resumè
- 5 letter from James A. Jackson and Nanci Ortwein
- 6 Inspections Summary Report - Janet Marotta - 206 Florence Avenue
- 7 10/17/11 Transportation Advisory Committee memo with 9 pages of attachments (Appendices A through D); 9/22/11 memo from Board of Selectmen to Ed Starr, Transportation Advisory Committee with 13 pages of attachments (9/16/11 letter from Maria Lawcewicz w 11 pages of attachments -- written statement plus photos)
- 8 October 2011 Report of the Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee to Board of Selectmen
- 9/25/11, 9/30/11 e-mails from Marcy Blais O'Meara to DPW